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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-Dec-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
12/04	2,301	5.84	52-74	(A)	(A)
12/05	2,263	5.86	59-77	(A)	(A)
12/06	2,296	5.84	57-74	(A)	(A)
12/07	2,264	5.75	56-77	(A)	(A)
12/08	2,763	5.95	57-78	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,887	5.85	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-Dec-06**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	62.87	61.71	56.59
Chicago	61.81	60.63	56.48
Detroit	62.56	62.08	55.80
Los Angeles	74.83	74.73	77.31
Composite Weighted Average	66.13	65.83	64.42

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-Dec-2006**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	106.09	3,686,806
Tenderloins	96.99	1,213,750
Breast - With Ribs	72.45	439,240
Breast - Line Run	66.63	399,560
Legs	40.27	848,740
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.26	1,575,280
Drumsticks	34.06	550,090
Thighs	37.82	325,720
B/S Thighs	84.10	543,690
Wings (Whole)	94.57	1,162,880

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-DEC-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	210,762	209,492	214,156	207,558	203,532
Chicks Placed	168,294	161,965	171,991	172,437	168,049

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 02-DEC-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	164,436	120,513	164,540
Average Live Weight	5.53	5.44	5.47
To Date 2006 (000)	7,734,320	7,569,884	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	7,723,390	7,558,850	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **October 31, 2006** were down 4% from the previous month and down 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month, but down 11% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 11% from last month and down 1% from October 31, 2005.

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